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SCHEDULE OF GRAIN INSPECTION AND WEIGHING FEES

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**EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2005**

"Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and OAs will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule."

This revised schedule of fees and charges includes FGIS Supervision Fees. It supersedes all fee schedules previously issued by this Agency.

ESTABLISHED INSPECTION POINTS:

Decatur and Mobile.

**REGULAR HOURS:**

7:00 am. to 5:00 p.m Monday through Friday, except holidays and when a shift is scheduled in advance (excluding Saturday and Sunday) by an applicant for truck, railcar, and barge inspection and weighing. Regular hours 7:00 AM. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday subject to meet elevator requirement, not to exceed 8 hours per day. The \$25.00 hourly rate will apply if requested services are not identified by a unit fee.

**HOURLY RATES:**

OVERTIME/ HOLIDAY: \$25.00 Per individual Hour, A four-hour minimum per individual when called out on overtime EXCEPT one hour before or continuation of a regular workday, plus carrier and sample fees. Charges are assessed in half-hour increments

HOLIDAY: Holidays include New Years' Day, Veterans' Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.



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TRAVEL TIME CHARGE: \$20.00 Per Individual Hour  
Travel time charged from nearest established inspection point

MILEAGE CHARGE: State prevailing rate; presently 40.5 cents per mile.

OFFICIAL SERVICES: Official Services not covered in this schedule will be charged at the appropriate hourly rate.

**A. OFFICIAL INSPECTION SERVICES**

<u>OFFICIAL SAMPLE LOT ( Includes Sampling)</u> .....	<u>FEE</u>
Rail cars, per hopper or box -(probe).....	\$35.00
Rail cars -(D/T) -Individual cars -per car.....	\$15.00
Rail cars -(Dir) -Batched (minimum 7 cars) per car.....	\$5.00
Trucks -single axle.....	\$10.00
Trucks (all others) and Trailer.....	\$15.00
Waterborne Carrier and Bin Lot: per 1,000 Bushels or fraction.....	\$4.25
Sacked Grain: per 1,000 bushels or fractions thereof.....	\$7.50
Reinspection -New Sample.....	Same as original fee
Factor Only- Official Sample.....	Same as carrier unit fee

INSPECTION ( Does NOT include sampling)

Reinspection, based on official file.....	\$10.00
Warehouseman's Sample Lot: per sample .....	\$10.00
Submitted Sample: per sample, Delivered to Lab.....	\$10.00
Submitted Sample: per sample, Picked up in excess of 5 miles.....	\$11.00
Factor Only, Submitted Sample -ONE FACTOR.....	\$5.00
Factor Only, Submitted Sample -More Than One Factor.....	Same as sample fee

OFFICIAL SAMPLING ONLY - S G S A

Railcars (Hopper or Boxcar).....	\$15.00
Truck or Trailer.....	\$7.50
Barge: per 1,000 bushels or fractions thereof .....	\$2.00



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STOWAGE EXAMINATIONS

Per Tank, Car, or Truck.....	\$20.00
SHIP: Per Hold Compartment (\$250.00 Minimum per ship).....	\$50.00
Reinspections - (\$150.00 Minimum per ship).....	Same as original fee
Container Not Accessible After Request Is Made.....	\$20.00
BARGE: Per barge.....	\$30.00

CHECK TESTING

Diverter Sampler: per individual hourly rate..... \$20.00

DUPLICATE COPIES OF CERTIFICATES/PER COPY..... \$1.00

**OFFICIAL COMMERCIAL**

Rail car -(D/7) -per car .....	\$10.00
Rail car -(D,T) -Batched (minimum 7 cars) -per car.....	\$4.00
Trucks -per truck.....	\$10.00
Submitted Sample -per sample.....	\$8.00

**OFFICIAL AFLA TOXIN TESTING UNDER USGS A**

Aflatest -per test.....	\$25.00
Thin-layer Chromatography -per test.....	\$35.00
Qualitative Vomatoxin Analysis -per sample (includes FGIS User Fee).....	\$20.20
Per man hour (prorated for multiple samples).....	\$20.00
Starlink (if applicant supplies kit), per test .....	\$6.00
Starlink (if we provide kit), per test .....	\$12.00

NOTE: Aflatoxin Lab Hours are from 8:00 AM. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Work performed at any other time will be charged at the overtime rate of \$25.00 per hour per individual-





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**B. OFFICIAL WEIGHING SERVICE**

	CLASSX	CLASSY
Railcars -individual .....	\$5.00.....	\$4.00
Batched (minimum 7 cars) -per car .....	\$4.00	
Truck or Trailer: each .....	\$5.00.....	\$2.00
Waterborne Carrier and Bin Run: per 1,000 bushels or Fractions thereof.....	\$2.00.....	\$1.25
Sacked Grain: per 1,000 bushels or fraction thereof.....	\$5.50	

**C. SEASONAL INSPECTION POINTS**

Submitted Samples: per week.....	\$1,000.00
Official Samples: per week.....	\$1250.00

These fees are on a guarantee basis — Inspection fee or weekly rate, whichever is greater.

